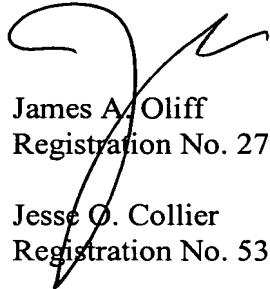


REMARKS

Claims 1 - 7 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification is amended to replace the title and abstract. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Jesse O. Collier
Registration No. 53,839

JAO:JOC/jrb

Attachment:
Abstract

Date: May 10, 2006

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461
--